FIRST REPORT OF INJURY FORM CHECKLIST

COMPLETE THIS FORM ONLY IF MEDICAL TREATMENT WAS PROVIDED BY A PHYSICIAN.

THIS FORM MUST BE COMPLETED BY THE <u>SUPERVISOR</u>, WITH EMPLOYEE INPUT. Please read and use this checklist to ensure that the items on this form are completed correctly:

The supervisor should complete item 1; items 3-35; item 41; item 43; and item 45. Some of the items are self-explanatory; others identified below should be completed as stated.

- ♦ All dates should be entered in MM/DD/YYYY format.
- #6: Be sure to enter last name first and to use given name (no nicknames).
- ♦ #10: Include the **area code** in the home phone number.
- #12: For occupation, use the employee's official labor contract title. No abbreviations.
- ♦ #13: Enter the department title from the "Department List" provided. If questions, contact Human Resources for assistance.
- ♦ #14: Use the exact hire date (month, day, and year) this date is the original date of hire with the City of Duluth, not the date hired into the current position. This information should be obtained from the Payroll office.
- For all phone numbers requested, include the **area code**.
- For wage information (Items #15 & 16), contact Payroll with the employee's name and date of injury and requesting wage information. The wage information must include the average pay for the 26 weeks immediately preceding the date of injury, including overtime; it is not sufficient to use the wage listed in the contract. Also, be sure to include any information regarding a second income in #20.
- #22 & #23: Be sure to put the proper info in each section. A description of **how** the injury occurred should go in #22 (what the employee was doing immediately before the incident and what happened). Information about **what part** of the body was injured and what the injury was should go in #23.
- ♦ #26: Enter the date the treating physician authorizes lost time in writing. If the physician does not take the employee off work, this line and #29 should be left blank. Time off for medical treatment is not considered lost time and will be paid as regular time if the employee is scheduled to work at the time of the treatment.
- #30: Complete this line if the physician has authorized return to work with or without restrictions.
- ♦ #32: List the physician who was seen for this injury. DO NOT LIST THE EMPLOYEE'S PRIMARY
 CARE PHYSICIAN, unless he/she actually provided treatment for this work-related injury/illness.
- ♦ #41: Enter the name/phone # of the injured employee's supervisor. (The actual supervisor's name should be entered here, even if another supervisor is completing the form.)
- ♦ #43 & #45: Don't forget to complete these two; they are often missed.